LORDS INSISTENCE, DISAGREEMENT AND REASONS

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 53, the bill as first printed for the Lords]

Clause 10

12 Page 5, line 13, at end insert—

“(1A) The Code shall include rules and principles relating to the access to official statistics in their final form prior to publication (“pre-release access”), including—

(a) the circumstances in which, or descriptions of statistics in relation to which, pre-release access may or may not be granted;
(b) the persons, or descriptions of persons, to whom pre-release access may be granted;
(c) the period, or maximum period, during which pre-release access may be granted; and
(d) the conditions subject to which pre-release access may be granted.

(1B) The Code may make different provision for different cases.”

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 12 for the following Reason—

12A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 12 for the following Reason—

12B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

13 Page 5, line 13, at end insert—

“(1C) The rules and principles for pre-release access required by subsection (1A) shall keep such access to the minimum necessary to meet the needs of Ministers.”
COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 13 for the following Reason —

13A  Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 13 for the following Reason —

13B  Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

Clause 11

15  Leave out Clause 11

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT, REASON AND AMENDMENTS TO THE WORDS SO RESTORED TO THE BILL

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 15 for Reason 15A and propose Amendments 15B and 15C to the words so restored to the Bill —

15A  Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 15 for the following Reason —

15AA  Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

15B  Page 5, line 22, leave out “National”

LORDS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment No. 15B for the following Reason —

15BA  Because Amendment No. 15B is to a word which has been left out of the bill by the Lords insistence on Amendment No. 15.

15C  Page 6, line 4, leave out “Treasury” and insert “Minister for the Cabinet Office”

LORDS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Lords disagree to Commons Amendment No. 15C for the following Reason —

15CA  Because Amendment No. 15C is to a word which has been left out of the bill by the Lords insistence on Amendment No. 15.
Clause 17

20 Page 8, line 15, leave out subsection (4)

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 20 for the following Reason —

20A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 20 for the following Reason —

20B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

Clause 62

67 Page 30, line 30, leave out paragraph (a)

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 67 for the following Reason —

67A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 67 for the following Reason —

67B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

68 Page 30, line 32, leave out “order or”

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 68 for the following Reason —

68A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 68 for the following Reason —

68B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

69 Page 30, line 35, leave out “or 11”
The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 69 for the following Reason—

69A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 69 for the following Reason—

69B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

70 Page 30, line 39, leave out “or 11”

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 70 for the following Reason—

70A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 70 for the following Reason—

70B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.

72 Page 31, line 2, leave out paragraph (b)

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 72 for the following Reason—

72A Because the rules and principles relating to pre-release access are more appropriately provided for by order made by Ministers or the devolved administrations, subject to scrutiny by affirmative resolution procedure, than by the Statistics Board.

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASON

The Lords insist on Amendment No. 72 for the following Reason—

72B Because it is appropriate that the rules and principles relating to pre-release access should be decided by the Statistics Board.
LORDS INSISTENCE, DISAGREEMENT
AND REASONS TO THE
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION
SERVICE BILL

Ordered, by The House of Commons,
to be Printed, 9th July 2007.